

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3105

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BBAK, NS  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CREDIT INFORMATION: C.I.S

TO: MR. HOWARD BUTCHER IV  
HOWARD BUTCHER TRADING CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 975  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19105  
TLX 834800

REFERENCE: YOUR TELEX OF JANUARY 12

1. CENTRAAL IMPORTBEDRIJF SURINAME (C.I.S.) IS GOVERNMENT FINANCED IMPORTING AGENCY WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY USDOLS6.8 MILLION. ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS COME FROM THE U.S.

2. SURINAAMSche BANK, WHICH HANDLES C.I.S. ACCOUNT, UNWILLING REVEAL TOTAL AMOUNT OF CREDIT ACCOUNT TO EMBASSY BUT DESCRIBES IT AS "SUBSTANTIAL" AND "GUARANTEED" BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM. BANK ALSO SUGGESTS YOU CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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